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**What a College Education Means to Me**

I believe that an education or being educated has many different meanings. To me there is a difference between being educated and having knowledge. I think that a traditional education is being taught all of the basic material that students in schools get as opposed to knowledge gained from life experiences or examples set by others. Personally, I believe that a person can be wise or knowledgeable without having any formal education due to my experience with people who aren’t traditionally “educated”.

**Past:**

For my past I chose my mother because she has always been an influential figure and someone I have always tried to model my work ethic after. When I was younger she would always wake me up and make sure I was getting to school on time and that my grades were always the best I could get.

**Present:**

For my present I chose a laptop that I received for graduating high school and coming to Bloomsburg. I chose to link it with my past and future by using the fact that I use it as a way to contact my family. This serves as another way for my mom to provide support and give me advice with anything problems I am having.

**Future:**

For my future the object I chose to focus on is the gift I will give to my mom for all of the help she gave me to reach that point in my life. The gift I chose would be either a house or car based on the level of success I plan on achieving.